

PROJECT ROCKET RECORD CARD

LOCATION

2nd and 26th

RAPID CITY, SD

CONCLUSIONS

Not Balloon
 Possibly Balloon
 Possibly Balloon

17/2100 MST

TYPE OF OBSERVATION

Ground-V. seen
 Clouds-Reflected

Not Aerial

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Air-V. seen

Air-Reflected

Probably not
 Possibly Aerial

Yes

SOURCE

Kirtland

Man-made
 Possibly Man-made
 Possibly Aeronautical

DURATION OF OBSERVATION

NUMBER OF OBSERVATIONS

COURSE

5-6 sec

12-14

Definitely
 Insufficient Data for Satisfactory Conclusion

TIME OF OBSERVING

CLOUDS

Subject observed 12-14 objects in two V formations. Seen from car at drive-in movie.

1. Reports similar to these have turned out to be ducks.

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Ohio
Attn: ATIAA-2c

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Rapid City, S.D.
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Attached is one (1) copy AF Form 112, Air Intelligence Information Report, in compliance with Air Force Letter 200-5, dated 29 April 1952.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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3½ miles east of Rapid City, S Dak 28th Street Non Wing Inv

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GEORGE M. MARKOVICH, Lt. Col. USAF U/Sgt 28th Armament and Electronics Sqdn.

U/Sgt [REDACTED] 28th Armament and Electronics Squadron, 28th SW, USAF, Weaver, South Dakota observed 3½ miles east of Rapid City, 12 to 14 unidentified flying objects. Were visible in two (2) "V" formations.

(See text of report AF Form 112 Part II).

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In accordance with AF Letter 200-5, dated 29 April 1952, the following report was submitted by W/Sgt [REDACTED], 28th Armament and Electronics Squadron, 28th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, Rapid City Air Force Base, Cheyenne, South Dakota.

1. Orange colored discs that glowed. 12 to 14 objects were visible in two (2) "V" formations. No sound was perceptible. Objects flight path was straight and level, as they continued in flight they gave an appearance of a line of lights. Speed of objects was many times that of a jet aircraft.
2. 17 July 1952 at 2200 MST. Were visible for about 5 to 6 seconds.
3. Were seen from a car, parked in drive-in theater. Windows of the car were down.
4. Three and one-half miles east of Rapid City, S. Dakota. Objects were east of observer at about 5 miles, altitude between 12,000 to 15,000 feet, traveling in an easterly direction.
5. Observer is considered reliable; he has had previous experience as aircraft crew member and is presently working in Armament and Electronics. Observer was accompanied by a young lady who verifies seeing objects.
6. Weather was clear. No wind.
7. None
8. None
9. None
10. One C-47 aircraft was flying southwest, appeared to be in flight pattern for Rapid City Air Force Base.

GEORGE M. MARKOVICH
Lt. Col., USAF
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RED BY (Officer) GEORGE M. MARKOVICH, Lt. Col. USAF		SOURCE 1/Sgt 28th Armament and Electronics Sqdn.
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)		

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20th Strategic Recon Wing AFM	IR-73-52			

In accordance with AF Letter 200-5, dated 29 April 1952, the following report was submitted by 1/Sgt Gordon S. Anderson, 20th Armament and Electronics Squadron, 20th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, Rapid City Air Force Base, Wyoming, South Dakota.

1. Gray colored discs that glowed. 12 to 14 objects were visible in two (2) formations. No sound was perceptible. Objects flew in paths not straight and level, as they continued in flight they gave an appearance of a line of lights. Speed of objects as many times that of a jet aircraft.

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